



## Council Report

To: The Honorable Mayor and Council Members

From: Wisler Pierre-Louis, P.E., Public Works Director

Date: October 13, 2015

RE: **Update on Traffic Calming Study**

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### **SUMMARY INFORMATION**

Kimley-Horn and Associates have been hired by the City of North Miami to perform a two phase *Traffic Calming Study*. Phase I was a feasibility assessment for lowering speed limits on the residential streets citywide from 30 mph to 25 mph. After reviewing the study, Miami-Dade Traffic Engineering approved the speed limit reduction in specific areas only. A contractor has been selected to install 25 mph signs at approximately 105 locations. The City is hoping to widen the area with the reduced speed limits once an evaluation is complete and further funding for studies and implementation are available.

Phase II is the development of traffic calming strategies for select residential streets as well as examining possible street closures. Draft plans for Phase II have been completed and the City will seek resident feedback and then submit the plans to the County for review. Some of the traffic calming devices being recommended include speed humps, enhanced signage, raised intersections, speed feedback signs, and traffic circles. The recommendations are based on findings from over 30 traffic studies performed throughout the City. Possible street closures for streets west of NE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and for NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue at NE 125<sup>th</sup> Street are also being examined. Like all other traffic flow modifications being requested, the City must meet criteria established by Miami-Dade County in order to implement.